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This office would advise you to cease discharge immediately, and to dispose of such wastes into the sanitary sewer. Please contact the Department of Building Regulations to determine what permits are necessary to implement the required changes. Please contact this office when the changes are complete so that an inspection can be made to determine compliance.

Reference was made, at the time of our meeting, as to the fact that several other houses in the neighborhood have a similar problem. If you know of any such violation, please contact this office so proper steps can be taken to correct this situation.

If you need further assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Eugene Pabst  
Water Pollution Control Inspector III  
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: Mr. John Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources  
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